

## LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

Winfield Scott Gossett, the sage of Forbes, was a Wednesday visitor.

Everest Engleman, a chauffeur, was fined \$10 Thursday for scorching.

John William Moyer, a well known baker, died Thursday morning.

J. A. Sewell, postmaster of Wallace, was a business visitor to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Judge A. D. Burnes will be here next Monday to try the Callicotte perjury cases.

Alonso Duell, a police officer, was suspended Wednesday charged with hitting the flowing bowl.

D. L. Edson, of the state department of child welfare, was here on a begging expedition this week.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Councilman Carl Weigel was St. Joseph's mayor Wednesday and Thursday owing to Mayor Marshall being in Jefferson City those days.

Geo. L. Zwick attended a meeting of the board of curators of Missouri University at Jefferson City Wednesday.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Albert Trachsel, one of the best known and progressive farmers of the Helena neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday.

Vernon G. Mays, superintendent of schools, has returned from a military conference of representatives of thirty schools at Culver, Indiana.

Peeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Stephen Fee, ex-prosecuting attorney of Andrew county was a professional caller at the Buchanan county court Wednesday.

Phil Hart, city boiler inspector, has tendered his resignation, to become effective immediately, to Mayor Marshall owing to ill health.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick ave.—Adv.

Charles J. Johns and W. G. Owen, "dope heads," are in jail now on a charge of having narcotics in their possession. Arraignment before Commissioner C. C. Colt was Tuesday.

One hundred and eighty-six boys and girls of nineteen grade city schools received certificates of graduation at the Robidoux school auditorium last night.

Capital stock in the St. Joseph Cattle Loan company was increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000 Tuesday when notice to this effect was filed in the recorder of deeds office.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Albert Guthrey, aged twenty years was accidentally run down by a C. D. Smith Drug Co. truck Wednesday. Guthrey was painfully but not seriously hurt.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 802, Corby-Forsce building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

Mrs. Zeilda Forsee, aged ninety years and one of St. Joseph's pioneer women, also wealthiest, died at her home Tuesday after several week's illness. The funeral was held Thursday, interment in Corby Chapel.

The committee having in charge the automobile show to be held at the Auditorium March 7-10, are getting things in shape and will have the greatest show ever given St. Joseph.

Cliff Phelps was arrested Wednesday night and will be taken to Minneapolis, Minn., to answer for seven holdup charges. He is the negro who a number of years ago killed Stewart Flynn, another negro.

There was a gypsy war in South Park Wednesday and several of the bronze colored gang were chopped up. Each contestant wanted the prosecuting attorney to have the other arrested.

Hon. Charles F. Booher, W. H. Robinson, John G. Parkinson, R. A. Brown and L. T. Golding will represent

sent the Commerce Club at the fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Washington next week.

W. E. Spratt, president; Dr. J. M. Bell, vice president; M. R. Barlow, secretary, and Max Andriano, treasurer, were inducted into the respective positions for the year 1917 at the bi-weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Ed. St.—Adv.

Ground was broken Wednesday on the site of the proposed mills for the Larabee Flour Mills Corporation in the presence of ten of the company's representatives and a host of St. Joseph business men.

Ethel Tapp, a negro woman, burned in a coal stove explosion ten days ago in Denham Scott's home, died Tuesday. Scott expired Saturday, and the third negro, William Mabian, has recovered sufficiently to be released from the St. Joseph hospital.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandeliers, Pains & Glass Co., 417 Edmond St.—Adv.

Harry Grimm, a salesman, was held up by two highwaymen Monday evening near Tenth and Hickory streets. The robbers secured an Ingersoll, 75 cents in change and blew. In Grimm's hat band was a \$10 bill he had secreted before starting home.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 N 2nd.—Adv.

Washington's birthday is to be fittingly observed by the St. Joseph Press Club by a gridiron dinner. The dinner will be patterned after those held in Washington, D. C., but the "interesting humor" will be entirely different from that of the last affair.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 366.—(Adv.)

Capt. Francis M. Posegate, formerly mayor and postmaster of this city, died last week in St. Louis. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis under Blair Post G. A. R. auspices. Capt. Posegate was postmaster here from 1877 to 1881 and mayor from 1881 to 1885.

Don Riley's Motor inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

The St. Joseph Automobile Dealers' Association was re-formed Monday evening at a meeting of the auto dealers in this city and permanent officers will be elected Feb. 5th. The temporary officers chosen were W. H. Robinson, temporary president and F. E. French, temporary secretary.

Wanted—Citizens and housewives to know Standard Furniture Company moved to Jenkins' Music Company Building, 713-715 Felix, second floor, take elevator. The b'g city plan. Come up where prices are down.—Adv.

The Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Robidoux had an unusual heavy attendance owing to the subject, "City Building," delivered by W. R. Orchard, editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil and to greet the representatives of the Larabee Flour Mills Corporation.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

George W. Hendley, a former St. Joseph newspaper man, now living in retirement in Kansas City, was a visitor here this week during the meeting of the Missouri Valley Typographical Union's conference. During Mr. Hendley's period here, he was connected with the old St. Joseph Gazette and St. Joseph Herald.

Rheumatism Remedy Free. Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetone, the guaranteed remedy for Rheumatism.—Adv.

The Burlington Puget Sound limited struck an automobile Thursday forenoon near Bean Lake and killed George Burt and Benton Burt, his son, and dangerously injured Rayburn Burt, J. H. Hensroth and Roscoe Blankenship. The dead and injured were brought to a hospital in this city. The automobile party tried to beat the train to a crossing—and as is generally the case—lost.

During 1916, 1,984 free baths; 2,802 visits to homes; 3,369 visits received;

549 letters written; 684 cases of volunteer service rendered; 1,115 persons served at the supply store and 7,258 meals at 5 cents each served in the home to inmates was the annual report of the Wesley House, conducted by the city missions of the M. E. church South, Tuesday.

FARMS FOR SALE—180 acres of land. One of the best farms in North west Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv.

Despite the vigorous opposition and efforts of Rep. J. D. Robinson, yesterday in the house of representatives at Jefferson City, House Bill No. 57, which makes live stock commission firms public utilities, also fixes lower rates for services than now charged, was passed in the house. This bill is a direct slap at St. Joseph commission firms and affects only local concerns.

An employee of the Central Coal & Coke Co. discovered a ten-inch stick of dynamite in a car of coal that was being unloaded and immediately created a "bomb scare" Wednesday. Chief Johnson of the police force explained away the delusion by stating a miner at the coal mine had accidentally left it in a pile of coal already "shot" and this pile was sent to the dump.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework in a family of four. No washing or furnace work. Good wages. Must give reference. Apply to Mrs. I. J. Binswanger, 619 North Twenty-third street, St. Joseph, Mo. Telephone Main 1242.—Adv.

Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week will be busy days for the grain men in this city as the third annual convention of the Missouri Grain Dealers' Association meets here for the purpose of conducting both a business and legislative session. One of the aims of the meeting will be to try and secure the passage in the Missouri legislature of a bill providing for reciprocal demurrage.

Yesterday the announcement was made that the Kresge 5 and 10 cent store had closed a 50-year lease on the grounds occupied by the Leader Dry Goods Co., and Townsend-Ueberrhein Clothing Co., and that the Kresge Company would erect a modern store building with a 60-foot frontage on both Felix and Sixth streets. The plans of the Leader and Townsend-Ueberrhein company have not been made public.

SAN CARLO GRAND OPERA CO.

It Will Delight the Music Loving People of St. Joseph at Auditorium Monday and Tuesday

One of the many attractive features of the coming San Carlo Grand Opera Company engagement in this city, and which will appeal at once to every music-lover and theatre-goer, is the matter of prices. While Impresario Fortune Gallo, managing director of the favorite organization has, at a heavy expense, greatly augmented his forces in all departments this season, added celebrated singers from foreign opera companies and provided a sumptuous and costly scenic investiture for a repertoire of some twenty operas, there has been no alteration in the usual popular schedule of prices. From the viewpoint of the average music student whose opportunities to become acquainted with the masterworks of song occur all too infrequently, this is an interesting feature. For the term "grand opera" has invariably been associated with a ticket cost which is prohibitive, and which has, in fact, kept many devotees of music from enjoying this fine form of the art.

The San Carlo company is the acknowledged pioneer in the production of grand opera at regular theatre prices, and it is greatly due to that policy of the management that this organization alone, for the past several seasons, has survived the hazardous conditions in the American grand opera field. The operas scheduled for production at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30, under the local management of Mrs. Frances H. Hill, are among the most popular works of the song world, and were selected for presentation here because of their great success in other cities. They are "Lucia," "Tales of Hoffman" and "Aida," each of which will be sung by a different and distinct cast of principals.

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# The January Blouse Sale

Now Going On

Below zero weather did not prevent a crowd being in attendance at this great sale this week. The indications at this writing are that the crowd will be still greater today.

As stated in our opening announcement of this sale, it is the supreme blouse event of the season—a statement that is fully borne out by the qualities, quantities, styles and values that are being offered.

The gathering includes the latest 1917 models in voile, organdie, lawn crepe de chine, Georgette, lace, satin, pussy willow, chiffon, etc., in white, colors and fancy effects. The principal groups are priced at

\$1.00 \$1.98 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$2.98 \$3.25 \$3.50 \$3.98

\$4.95 \$5.95 \$6.95 \$7.95 \$8.95 \$10.00

\$12.95 \$13.95 and \$15.95

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Anyone Can Now Make Their Own Liquors at Home and Save Money

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27, 1917.—A well known distiller of this city has just produced a Concentrated Extract, with which anyone can now make right at home any Whiskey, Liquor or Cordial, at a saving of over fifty per cent of the liquor dealers' prices. It's very simple and easy. A few minutes does the work, requiring no apparatus, no boiling, no experience whatsoever. It is said that the liquors made are far superior to those that can be purchased at most liquor stores, and as a result of this discovery thousands of people all over the country are already making their own liquors at home. The legality of his method has been carefully investigated by the highest authorities and found to comply with the laws in every respect. No one now need be without their favorite liquor, as it can be made right at home or anywhere, in a jiffy just when wanted. The news of this amazing discovery has startled the country and he has already received thousands of letters of praise. Anyone can try a quart of his favorite liquor free by writing to M. W. Prickett, 141 Universal Bldg., Cincinnati, O., and ask for his interesting booklet, "Secrets of Making Liquors at Home," which he will send free to anyone sending their name and address.—Adv.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles W. Clouser, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 3d day of January, 1917. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

THEODORE W. CLOUSER, Administrator.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS

In re Estate of Thomas F. Bryant, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Thomas F. Bryant, deceased, and that I did so on the 26th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of administering upon the same. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator. First insertion Jan. 27, 1917.

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WM. F. MANN-SCHRECK, Administrator.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Nora A. Newgent was adjudged insane by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, that the undersigned William New-

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### HAS SECURED THE EDGERTON BRANCH

John H. Van Brunt and the Doherty's Said to Have Leased Rock Island Line

It seems there is foundations for the rumor that Interurban trains will be operated through DeKalb. Henry L. Doherty, millionaire gas and electric operator, and J. H. Van Brunt, manager of the St. Joseph Street Railway company, which is owned by the Dohertys, have secured options on the Rock Island road from Edgerton to Rushville and either purchase or use the Atchison bridge.

It is said their plans are to purchase the Rock Island road through DeKalb and convert it into an interurban, and extend it from Rushville to Atchison. —DeKalb Tribune.

### SOMMER HAS ACCEPTED PLACE

Neil T. Sommer, who since 1903 has been captain of Hose Co. No. 16, stationed at Fourth and Sycamore streets will after Feb. 1st be chief of the Lincoln, Nebraska, fire department, having applied for the place some time ago. The salary will be \$1,800 per year and a Lincoln dispatch states that Sommer has accepted the place.

### FREEMAN'S RESTAURANT

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